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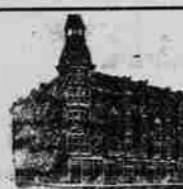
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SOW ALFALFA IN DRY AREASPlant Produces Better Crops on Land
That Has Been Worked Than
on Newly Broken Soil.

The advice which claims that alfalfa should not be sown as the first crop on breaking is good, at the reasons for the same are not always correct. It is generally claimed that time should be given for the sod to decay, writes Prof. Thos. Shaw in the Dakota Farmer. There is a measure of truth in that explanation, but it is not the real reason why alfalfa does better at a later period, other things being equal.

Where the normal precipitation is low, say from 10 to 15 inches, the sod is dry and hard. In many instances it has not been wet down to the depth of more than three to four feet, and in many instances to a much less depth. If alfalfa is sown as the first crop, no time has been given for the soil moisture to go. If the ground was dry at the time of plowing and the weather remains dry, the moisture will not have gone down much farther than the depth of the plowing. The alfalfa will probably grow quickly until the roots reach the dry ground. This they will not penetrate as long as it remains dry.

If the moisture had gone down into the subsoil and made it moist, the alfalfa roots would have followed. The result would have been strong plants, and good yields should be expected in succeeding years.

The explains, in part at least, why alfalfa produces better crops when sown on land that has been worked a while than when sown on newly broken land. The longer that the land has been judiciously worked, the deeper the soil moisture may be expected to go, up to a certain limit. That limit should not be less than eight to ten feet.

When alfalfa starts vigorously and the plants soon become strong, they have greater power to establish a good root system in the soil. The plants should not be too crowded or the moisture supply will not be enough, and the plants will be correspondingly weak. In an abnormally dry season such plants will not furnish large yields.

What has been said does not imply that alfalfa should never be sown on breaking or on land that is quite new. But it does imply that the aim should be, where it is practicable, to sow it on land that has moisture which has gone down for a considerable distance into the subsoil. That is one reason why it is so important to summer-fallow land before alfalfa is sown on it. The growth of the alfalfa, other things being equal, will be proportionate to the amount of moisture in the subsoil.

Dispose of Ailing Flock.

It is generally good policy to dispose of the flock that has been through a siege of liver ailment as soon as it can be done to advantage and replace them with good healthy stock.

Lister is Best.

A lister is a much more satisfactory implement for digging potatoes than a common plow, as it will throw the dirt each way, exposing the potatoes and yet not covering them up as much as the plow.

Salt and Water Needed.

Plenty both of salt and water will go far toward satisfying the natural craving of the lamb, and will increase materially the efficiency of other feeds consumed.

POULTRY NOTES.Always keep your poultry house light and dry.
Any person can keep poultry, but every one cannot get poultry to keep him.Kindness wins—even with chickens. It is said that hawks never attack ducklings.
Poultry cannot be successfully raised without the application of brain and muscles.

The country fairs are announced. Be sure not to miss them, especially the home one.

You will secure much better stock for the poultry yard by purchasing cockerels early.

The man who uses system is the one who accomplishes the most work with the least effort.

The dust bath is necessary to the health and is a great aid to keep the fowls free from lice.

Do not neglect the pullets, for the sooner they are matured the sooner they will begin to lay.

Weak chicks from poor stock will never repay the owner for the time he puts in caring for them.

Turkey raisers find it profitable to have guinea fowls with the turkey flock. They act as police.

The first point to investigate when buying eggs or day-old chicks is the vitality of the parent stock.

Clean out the houses and coops, then spread the manure over the garden after digging or plowing.

Feed plenty of meat in the form of table scraps, beef scraps or cut fresh bone, and your pullets will lay earlier and better.

Most poultry raisers overfeed, forgetting in their interest in prospective chicken dinners the fact that fat hens will not lay steadily.

Give the late hatched chickens a chance by feeding them separate from the older ones and giving them a fresh, clean range where other stock does not go.

The canning season is on and poultry raisers that have never tried this method of producing fat, young table birds can try their hand at the business with profit.

**ASKS MILES TO JOIN
WITH TUCSON****Old Pueblo Wants Noted Warrior
To Help Celebrate Statehood**

A movement is under way to secure the presence in Tucson of General Miles at the time of the institution of statehood. It is assumed that not many—a comparatively few will be able to attend the inaugural ceremonies at Phoenix so that celebrations will probably be held in many if not all the larger towns on that first great state holiday.

The presence of General Miles would be quite fitting for he is something of an Arizonian himself. Years ago he was made a member of the Arizona Pioneers and he has frequently expressed gratification at the honor shown him.

Beside, such a celebration would not be the first in Tucson in which the former head of the army was the principal figure. Old timers remember an earlier one arranged by grateful citizens and settlers of Arizona at the close of a magnificent campaign by General Miles, resulting in the breaking forever of the grasp of the Apache. On that occasion, the general was presented with a sword.

The conquest of the Apache was not the only service General Miles performed for Arizona. Another less direct, may have been a still greater one, an utterance in behalf of the reclamation of the arid west, some years before even George H. Maxwell began the advocacy of government aid.

In his address at the time of the celebration in his honor, the general spoke at length and earnestly upon the need of reclamation, now that Arizona was no longer Apache-land and would never be again. This feature of General Miles' address was afterward reproduced in the North American Review and no doubt it contributed in a large measure to the education of the east, regarding the needs of the west, resulting in the passage, at last, of the reclamation act.

WANTED

Old clean rags for wiping up machinery. Will pay good price for some. The Era.

A physical examination of the pupils of the public schools of Tucson was commenced by Dr. Meade Clyne, who was appointed for that purpose by the board of trustees. The inspection will continue throughout the entire week, and every school room in the city will be visited.

Because of a defect in the arrangement for transferring of appeals of cases now pending in territorial courts to the circuit court of appeals, Goodwin, the Globe murderer, who was sentenced to hang on February 5, may be deprived of an appeal.

The police at Jerome are hot on the trail of a miscreant who one night last week broke into the Jerome school house, rifled the drawers in the teacher's desks, destroyed papers, and ending their work by scattering ink throughout the rooms.

The plans of the contractors on the Verde Valley Railway were changed to some extent during the past week and L. C. Smith Contracting company the head contractors, will put men at work on mile 35 within two miles of the Verde Valley terminal of the road, which will be east of Jerome.

Over 2,500 men are at work on the smelter at Hayden. April 1912, will see the completion of the plant, and all ready to receive ore.

The Florence district is to have a new \$30,000 school building. Bonds for this amount will be offered for sale at once.

The Nogales Board of Trade is taking up important matters affecting Santa Cruz county. The organization reports much development in the city and county.

The Prescott Chamber of Commerce reports development of artesian water in the Verde Valley. Three flowing wells have been discovered. Drilling is continuing.

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Age limit, 18 to 45 years, on the date of the examination.

Married women will not be admitted to the examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to women who are divorced or those who are separated from their husbands and support themselves, but they are eligible for appointment only as clerk.

Applicants must be physically sound and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height without boots or shoes, and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address immediately

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